

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to an Office Action dated October 10, 2006. Prior to this response, claims 4-8, 11-12, 16-20, and 23-24 were pending. After canceling claim 24, claims 4-8, 11-12, 16-20, and 23 remain pending.

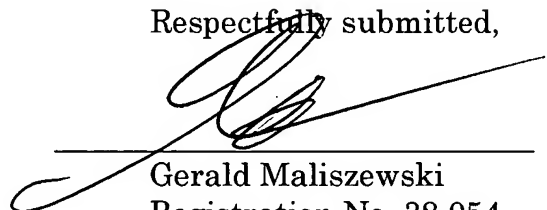
Section 1 of the Office Action states that claims 4-8, 11-12, 16-20, and 23 are allowed.

Section 3 of the Office Action states that claim 24 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Polischuk (US 2,794,234). Claim 24 has been canceled.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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